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funds that are administered by the Secretary of State and the funds for administering this law are cash funds and do not represent any money from the State General Fund. The administration of this law is carried on by the cash fund and the source of this fund is entirely licensees. It has not been adjusted since this law has been adopted and that's been nearly 11 years ago and incidentally, as a personal interest I introduced this bill 11 years ago. Since these fees were first established the printing costs, the vestigation costs, the postage rates and the phone rates have nearly doubled. And this is the reason for the introduction of the bill and it changes the rates of the board when they met, the bill used to be \$5.00 has been changed to \$15.00 and they can get \$180.00 a year for meetings that the ceiling on it, and their license fees have been changed from \$50.00 to \$100.00 and the renewal of a license from \$25.00 to \$50.00 and the banks offer certificates from \$25.00 to \$35.00. And a solicitors certificate from \$1.00 to \$3.00. And this has been all in agreement with the people that are the collection agency people is the unanimous agreement that there seems to be no objection, and I don't think there was any objection to the bill at the hearing. I move that this bill be moved to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion of the bill. The question has been called for. Senator Nore. Oh, excuse me. He had his green light on already. Those in favor of LB 369 vote aye, those opposed vote no. LB 639 is advanced. The next bill is LB 715

CLERK: LB 715 (read)

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, there are no amendments to the bill. And all the bill would do is simply permit a cemetery district to levy an extra $\frac{1}{2}$ mill on taxable tangible property which would placed in a special fund to acquire land for cemeteries. Now municipal cemetery districts already have this power, and this is just simply to give this right these cemetery districts. I move that LB 715 be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on LB 715. Seeing none. All of those in favor of 715 will vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye. 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: All right, LB 715 is advanced. The next bill is LB 600. And amendments.

CLERK: LB 600 (read) Amendment offer by Senator Dickinson

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This amendment of course is self explanatory. It is completely.. there have been several requests, in fact many requests to have this amendment added. It is completely desirable and